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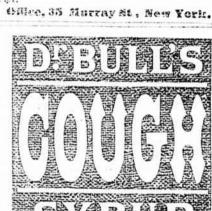
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Vify four miles southeast of Washington as

the crow flies, fifty one northeast of Richmond, is Pope's creek in the county of Westmoreland. where Washington was born. Two bundred and forty-seven years ago the traveler from Europe, as his ship, worn by months of storme, sailed up the broad Potomac, which is here four and one halt miles wide, might have seen a low, one story, gambrel-roofed house on the shore of a creek on his right. The house was a large and magnificant one for those days, and was surrounded by offices and negro cabins. While the traveler was watching the scene on the shore the ship was sailing up the creek, and anchoring in trant of the house core it. and, anchoring in front of the house, sent its owner the much roaded clothing and articles of war, and the last news from London. The sight that struck the traveler's eyes was novel and pleasing. The house was only half a mile from the river, and acress the river the shores of Maryland were to be seen and a clear sweep of the river down to where it roured into the Chesapeake Bay. Down to the mouth of the crook the soil was rich and mouldy, and the rice and Indian corn flourished; near at hand the soil was sandy and covered with hucklberries, cranberties and chinespin bushes] Behind, on the lowlands, a clump of live oakes, cedars and cypresses gave a partial air of gloomy quiet to the place. Higher up in the background, on the ridges between the creeks, grew the forests primeval of ash, oak, beech and hickory. Le summer the clearing around the house was brilliant with the colors of the May apple, the yellow jasmine, the acreia and red-flowering chestout. At the left of the heuse were the hazel bushes, where grew the peas, bears and vetches for fodder and food. In the kitchen garden were the mayerek, marterek, and the son: rously camed tanvanockenominge. Among the few flowers carafully tended under the windows the cardical and micciasin flawers were for the first time cultivated. Over the sides of the house the wax myrde erept, from whose berries the green tinted, pleasant scented candles for winter use were made. The wild turkey, quait and partiflys crept ground the outskirts of the wood, and the menotonous crooming of the begroes at work was varied by the song of the curtle dove, the red bird, mocking bird and Baltimore oriole as they flashed through the branches of the trees, and down the river the shrill cries of the curlew, orang and heron were heard. To day there are no Give Appetite, Parity the Blood, and Cure negroes, no forest, no house, and its site is only marked by a rude stone laid there by

George Washington Parke Custis.

At the time of Washington's birth West-

mereland county, considered in its natural and topographical sepect, and its aplitude for commerce and cultivation, was one of the figest in the wor'd. At that time Buston, the largest place in New England, where the population was most compact, had but 40,000 inhabitants, Richmond was not said out and Norfolk was cot incorporated. Hills ran through the country northeast and southwest, with spurs towards the r.v.r. The surface of the land was divided into hilly, flat and low. The front on the Potomac was indented with many inlets atd creeks. Of these the more important were the Youmies, Naminy, Pope's Bridger, Mattex, Motroe and Rocier's. All these were pavigable for a few miles, and on their banks were the chief settlements of the early plant ers. The earliest mention of Westmoreland county was in July, 1653, when it was said to centain the land from the Macheactoke river, where Mr. Cele lived, and up the great river Pawiomake, above the Nescessin's towe, and was to be taken out of Northumberland county, which in 1648 comprised the whole neck of land known as "North Neck," lying between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers. Since then the county has been shorn of its fair proportions, and now comprises a tract of land only thirty miles long by eight or ten wide, lying wholy on the Potomao in the extreme northeastern part of the State. There were and are no townships in the county or State, as was the case in New England, when the prople flocked together. This was owing to the fact that the ALEXANDRIA, VA. carly inhabitants settled on the banks of the creeks in families, and the trading versuls brought them everything needed outside of their own resources. The political divisions were counties and pariebes and vice versa. In Washington's time there were only two parishes in Westmoreland county, and one of those spread ever part of another. To this county, in 1657, came John Washington, the great grandfather of George, and satiled on Bridge's creek, which was a short distance from Popo's. Long after the partial settlement of Virginia ia the Jamestowa district, Westmoreland county was a howling wilderness.
The Presbyterian "Quohes" fought the fight of carnest faith and hope in the west, while the aristocratic "Tuckahoes" in the cast contected themselves over their strong waters and chicopies, with fighting again their battles with the Wiccocconomicos, the Roundheads and the French at Oudenorde and Malplaquet. Dawn to a very late date, enven in 1671, Sir William Berkeley thanked God that there were no free schools or printing presses in Virginia. Nevertheless the tide of population flowed northwards from the Cavalier settlements until the banks of the Potomac were reached. In 1732 the whole population of the "North Neck" did not amount to three thousand souls exclusive of about one thousand military who were there for protection against Indians and pirates. The nearest neighbor of the Washington family was the Rev. Liwrence de Butts, rector of Washington parish, so

called because the glebe land on which be lived was given by one of the Washingtons, though the parish itself was thirty miles long and five miles wide, and contained 200 families and no Indians. Near at hand were the Morroes, ancestors of the President. They lived at the second to none in the merket. Call for sample bead of Monroe creek, and a few miles above them was the family seat of the Lees, the mest distinguished members of which, Richard Henry and Francis Lightfoot were born nearly at the same time with Wabicaton. In the provious year Patrick Spence and - Monroe had built werehouses at Nomicy, about ten miles from Popes; John Firzbugh and George

Turberville had lived within tix miles for nearly ton years; John Taliaferro, gootlemao, had house on a neighboring creek, and Joehua Fry and Peter Jefferson lived close at hand .-All these are well known Virginia cames, and will show the class of people who lived near

B. W. AVERY, 226 King st. the Washingtons. Such were the people and CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr. the place in 1732,

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